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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5332**  
Yoshifumi YANAGAWA et al. : Docket No. 2000\_1779A  
Serial No. 09/720,689 : Group Art Unit 2623  
Filed March 2, 2001 : Examiner Joseph G. Ustaris  
NETWORK CONTROL SYSTEM AND : **Mail Stop AF**  
METHOD THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated June 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

**RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP—2623**